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THE CONSTITUTION.

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down! Long has it waived on high, And many an eye has danced to see That banner in the sky.

Nail to the mast her holy flag, Set every threadbare sail, And give her to the god of storms, The lightning and the gale.

Seventy-five years ago a young man just out of college heard that the secretary of the navy had recommended that the American frigate Constitution be broken up. The young man wrote a poem which he called "Old Ironsides." It was published in a Boston newspaper and it set the country on are. The verses quoted are taken from the poem. The author was later to become the best loved poet America has ever known the dear old "Autocrat," Oliver Wendell Holmes. And he saved the Constitution.

Secretary of the Navy Boneparte, in his first annual report has recommended that the Constitution be used as a target. Must another Holmes arise to save her? We hardly think so. The republication of Dr. Holmes' "Old Ironsides" will do the work today as it did the work three quarters of a century ago. Our foreign neignbors like to call us a nation of shopkeepers they like to say that in our pursuit of the dollar we have lost sight of all sentiment, but the people of the United States will never permit the Constitution to be used as a target. We would consider it hardly less sacriligeous than the riffing of the tomb of a great hero of the revolu-

Boston, where the constitution was built, more than one hundred years ago, is reported to be deeply griev ing over Mr. Boneparte's suggestion. And Boston would not be alone in her grief, anger, indignation, and if the secretary's proposition should be accepted. The Constitution was built in 1797. When the war with England broke out in June 1812 she was at Annapolis. Her armament consisted of thirty-two 24 pounders and twenty 31-pounder carronades. Her displacement was 1,576 tons. Her first experience was with a British squadron made up of Shannon (thirty eight guns), Africa (sixty-four), Eolus (thirty-two), Belvidera (thirty-six) and Guerriere (thirty eight).

It was of course impossible for he: to engage them single handed so, in an almost dead calm that lasted three days, she managed to escape, a feat that is considered one of the most remarkable in naval history. A few \$80.00. weeks later under the command of Captain Brainbridge, later one of our great admirals, the Constitution mat and Conquered the Guerriere. Nor formation Bureau, 613 Market street, at the County Clerks Office, Carson long afterward she captured the fri- San Francisco Cal.

gate Java (thirty eight) off the coast of Brazil. Early in 1815 she fought and captured at the same time the Cyane and the Levant.

When the proposition to break her up was defeated in 1830 the Consiltution was used as a school ship. During recent years she has been used as a receiving ship at Portsmouth, N. H.. And there she is likely to remain unless a storm of unusual severity throws her hull up on the beach and leaves her bones to bleach there. And that would be a far more fitting end for the grand old boat than her destruction by shots fired from the vessels of a navy she has done so much to honor.

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and dry. Bids will be received up to Noon October 20th, 1905 and must be delivered on or beofre the 20th, day of November.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M. of October 2, 1905, City, Nevada, for furnishing 25 cords of first growth, split pine wood, to be delivered at the County Building, on or before the 15th day of October,

Bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commission

By order of the Board of town Commiss obere

Features of the Program.

One of the features of the enterainment next Saturday evening will be an act from "Pygmalion and Galatea," entitled "The Awakening of Galatea." the characters to be impersonated by Gladys Day and Gladys Hofer. The Grecian costumes will be worn and the sketch will be a very attractive one ..

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Wm. Kinney. Marshal.

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